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IN THE HEART OF THE BOCKY MOUNTAINS.

THE GREAT WEST.

Correspondence From the Field of the Cloth of Silver—The Novel Experience of a Young Lancaster Lawyer Amid the Scenes of a Colorado Min-

THE MINES OF NEW MEXICO.

Their Richness Described by Une Who Knows Whereof he Speaks—A Pleas-ant Climate All the Year Round.

In the Heart of the Rockies. Correspondence of the INTELLIGENCER. MONTEZUMA, Colorado,

July 15, 1880. Six months ago the gentle zephyrs of Lancaster played through our curling bound. In what direction the cunning hand of chance might box the dial of the compass was matter of but little moment; for strong was the youthful faith born of Munro's biblical essays, and wild the longing to fraternize or break crust with the untamed savage, noblest chum of garret dreams and fancies. Sad to relate, all proffered advances in this direction have been received with a chilling indifferentism that speaks volumes for the domestic ukase woven by Carl Schurz et al. over these seasoned off-shoots of hill and dale. We have learned to bid fancy back to its home in the realm of thought, for the whiz of no more ; but often may be seen through ray, clad in "lean and slippered pantaloon," chanting the sweet refrain "Baby Mine." to the awakening accompaniment of enthusiastic papoose. "Haee olim meminisse juvabit."

Montezuma-by some vulgarly styled civilization's annex-is a mining camp of growing prominence, situated 10,-500 feet above the level of the sea, in of grub-staked pioneers. Many rich strikes the very heart of the Rocky mountains. are reported, sales negotiated, and alto-Flanked on every side by mountains rising thousands of feet higher, whose sides to the very topmost crag are ribbed with silver in enormous quantities, watered by one little stream coursing silently along, it presents a picture of rugged grandeur. Bustling, wide-awake Denver is eighty miles distant and the click of the telegraphic battery and the puffing of the steam engine close, with Georgetown nestling snugly at the foot of the range. This place, remarkable as the nucleus of true fissure silver bearing veins, owes its social status to the exotics transplanted from our own commonwealth. Two of Lancaster's fairest and brightest daughters have reigned here with despotic sway, while Pittsburgh has furnished it with the nestor of the

Colorado bar, and one of nature's noble-There are many objects of interest lying en route between Denver and our camp, which owing chiefly to the wild but picturesque scenery encircling them, must awaken feelings of awe even in the blase traveler. Space forbids more than the mention of the most prominent, argentine pass, 13,100 feet above sea level, from which the rising smoke of every camp within a radius of 100 miles can be traced. Standing here upon a clear day can be seen the Kansas plains stretching far to the east, our experience eliminated from six months' while to the westward rise the snowy peaks Pike and Gray, covered with black have resolved themselves in a cycle during and rugged rocks flecked with patches of which not even for the moment has our snow and tufted here and there with a mental lance forsworn allegiance to the few scattering and stunted pines. How memory of ye olden days. Through the sublime the feelings awakened in the curling smoke of the camp fires without, poetic soul while contemplating at times through towering mountains and passes the rain drop as it falls from the heavens through the dry and arid plains, through above, divides and slowly trickles away to every step of the 3,000 miles separating us the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. By an from home, imagination leads a maddening almost perpendicular descent of 2,500 feet pace until it settles us, snug and comfortfrom this summit the foot of the gulch is able, by the cheerful hearth-side in the sunreached, inhaling and exhaling made bare shine of loving friends, who "let fall the possibilities, and the hope of reaching our curtains, wheel the sofa round and welcome camp, six miles distant, a consummation devoutly to be wished. Would that your to wear the golden threads of fancy, to quill-driving correspondent were gifted lift the curtain veiling behind it the "tenwith a Ruskin's pen to paint in glowing | der grace of a day that is dead," to touch colors the facades and turreted cabins, the chord awakening memories which 6x10 and a dozen told, of Montezuma, as alone with dim declining years ask no rethey rise gnome-like through the evening turn for passion's wayward birth. Togloaming, or trace the serpentine grace of | but as I live, pard(a Western patronymic) its one winding avenue strong in the loca- wipes away the chloride of sodium fast tion certificates of its uprising stumps. But the fear of striking a bonanza has phiz, and bids me wind up with a hearthung like the sword of Damocles over our | felt "good night." palsied dreams for the past few weeks, and sand carbonates have been running in quantities of 10 to 12 quarts (?) through our quiet throbbing veins. Thus literary work has been discounted, but through the cross cuts, adits and winzes of these mental aberrations, there has always been clearly distinct the features of the two teemed favor of the 2d instant, and infer prominent institutions gracing the pages from its contents you desire reliable inforof this camp's history. One is an oleo- mation concerning our mining prospects margarine shop, wherein are dispensed all vicinity, etc., etc. In reply I beg leave to the necessaries, and ergo luxuries, of life say that an extended personal acquaintthat go to taper off the rotundity of our sance with the mining regions of the terrirollicking Falstafts who often perforce tory and a knowledge of similar districts eat the air promise crammed." An en- in other localities outside of New Mexico terprising lord and master chuckles grimly gained from reports of persons now here over the spruce shelves that display the | who have worked in the mines elsewhere vegetable plucked from mother earth and induces the belief that this district, the canned barely within the statutory limita- Sandia and Manzano, far surpasses them tion, the lactic fluid condensed and patent- all in mineral richness. The extent of ed, in fine an indiscriminate collection of this mineral-bearing district is about fif-

"In God we trust, all others cash,"

tive sign:

and quick exchange of mining compli- which show in pyrites of copper an averments. When evening grows apace the age of thirteen per centum of copper and rugged prospector slouches in from the eight ounces of silver ore per ton. There hills, carefully nursing all his stock-in- are six other locations in the district in hand-pick and shovel-and anxious to which the Star mine is located which show lave his wearied brow in Bacchanalian equally good. Another thing, the veins orgies. He is the typical character with are not mere streaks of pay ore, but their heart of gold under a rough uncouth ex- width is almost marvelous, that of the terior with that pardonable amount of Star above referred to being fully thirtybraggadocia which is the ear mark of his five feet wide between wall rocks. This class. Since the days of "49" he has in itself makes the mines extraordinarily been wandering over every foot of min- valuable, for while in some sections the eral soil on the Western continent, pay streak of true vein is only a few inches working with strong arm and brave heart | wide, here they run from thirty to forty under the sweltering sun and feet from side to side. North of the disthrough almost impassable barriers trict above described other mines have reof ice and snow, with hardly cently been discovered, which promise to ever a red in sight. "Compared with his, be very valuable in silver. They are only the task of cleaning the Augean stables was about four miles north, and like the Sandia but the ante-breakfast chore," and yet and Manzanas have in the immediate vi. squatting comfortably down, he will pie- | oinity an abundance of both timber and ture, with the rough eloquence born of pure soft water. In this special neighborhood his noble simplicity the little home and I know of only seven locations having, as smiling sweetheart waiting for him in the yet, been made, as the parties who first far East. Of course the bully and brag- discovered it have been keeping it quiet gart strolls along occasionally armed cap-a- until they and their friends could have the pie and ready to annihilate any tender-foot first choice of locations. From what I blossom that dare sprout 'neath his blast- know of the district and its formation I locks and over the Etruscan finish of our ing glance. As illustrative, however, of his am positive the best locations have been smiling frontispiece as we stood hat doffed staying powers the following actual oc- overlooked, and if my interests in in adieu to boyhood friends and Westward curence may be mentioned : An itinerant other localities did not occupy photographer believing that his fame all my time and attention, I would would be perpetuated in the reproduction soon acquire property there. As to our of Montezuma upon his camera, unfolded climate, none can be better suited to minand proceeded to work. A strapping ing operations than this; for here we work six footer with proper accountrements and all the year round in both winter and quantum of benzine on board, ensconced summer and find no inconvenience. As you himself upon the most prominent object know, I am far from being a robust man, within reach, a beer barrel, and yelled and yet during the whole of last winter, I "fire away." A wag, suiting the action lost only two days from mining by reason to the word, let go a twin barrel, and the of inclement weather. We suffer neither earth rose with sudden force to meet our the extreme of heat nor cold, but enjoy an hero. Jumping to his feet like an untamed agreeable temperature all the year round, Piute he roared, "I'm the war horse of If your son should decide to come here, or these hills, the click of a six-shooter is any of your friends visit Albuquerque, music to my ear, a bowie knife is my look. | would take great pleasure in showing these the tomahawk and war-whoop are heard ing-glass, "-seeing something glisten- mines, and as they are located only some ing in the sun-"but a shot gun lets me fourteen to eighteen miles from this place, the charming twilight the kid-gloved Ou- out. Fact this, of as stern and stiff a the journey, lying through a very picturesmould as ever fell from the lips of Thomas | que country, would be more like a holiday

Gradgrind. Much skepticism has been heretofore expressed as to the quantity and value of the mineral ribbing our hills, but lately an Oberon has touched their blear eyes with the magic flower, and the mountains resound with the sturdy strokes gether such a air of activity prevails as authority for the several statements nourishes the hope that a client will yet | made. darken the threshold of our door. But a fuller explanation will be forthcoming in our next letter, if the circulation of the INTELLIGENCER should survive this. An inexhaustible font of consolation

s left the inhabitants (some 200) constant-

ly bubbling over, refreshing the weary and making the faint heart strong. Not one of the gender known as Frailty graces our camp, not one lone, lorn female-not one item of gossip. Who can deny that the very Utopia of El Dorados has been reached. Therefore no goddess of "Ceres" floats through the culinary department, and each man's tenure of the morrow's bacon is obtained by donning the apron and pitching in. Reader, have you ever stood over the wash-board watching the little specks disappear one by one by force of attrition while the glimmer from the "moonlight sleeping on yonder bank" wrapped you in a glorious halo and the notes of the dulcet-toned Jack rose with plaintive sweetness and floated away upon the azure air? "If music be the food of love," bray on, sweet Jack, bray on. I don't know that this can be found in Horace Greely's category of reasons for Western migration, but it should be for it is "facile princeps." At least such has been "batching;" six months that seem to peaceful evening in." How pleasant thus lodging in the furrows of a certain bronzed M. Solus.

New Mexico.

Dr. W.T. Strachan on the Rich Mining Prospects. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 12, 1880. DR. S. S. RATHVON, Lancaster, Pa.

My Dear Sir: I have received your es. trip-hammers, molasses kegs and ante- teen miles square, and while it has not been dominal sweetmeats; all labeled tag, by any means prospected as it should have rag and bob-tail; and over all there swings been, shows within its limits mines that with pendulum-like regularity the sugges- run high in precious metal. The Star mine, for instance, which has been opened to a depth of but thirty feet, shows by The other institution is a dispensary of assay \$128 to \$161 in gold. The assay of lightning, "Taranteler," and home of 128 was made from ore taken from six dif-

with occasional entrees of shot-gun science | On this same vein are two other shafts jaunt than a visit to a mining camp. In looking over what I have written concerning the newly discovered silver district. I find I omitted to state that the average taken from top rock, or the exposed parts of the vein, shows a value of from four to

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